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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**Title: A RECORD AND RELATED METHOD FOR STORING ENCODED INFORMATION USING OVERT CODE CHARACTERISTICS TO IDENTIFY COVERT CODE CHARACTERISTICS**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C. F. R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.